

Quassel IRC - Bug #1462

Quassel client's toolbar buttons are a little confusing

01/15/2018 01:24 AM - public

Status:	New	Start date:	01/15/2018
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		OS:	Any
Version:	0.12.4		

Description

The large 'connect' and 'disconnect' buttons in the quassel client toolbar are confusing. They may be easily interpreted as 'connect to core' and 'disconnect from core'. Tooltip provides this information (it says 'connect to IRC') but this is not sufficient. This information is important and needs to be presented in a more straightforward fashion.

Did you have this confusion when trying Quassel the first time?

This could be solved in various ways:

- add 'connect to core' and 'disconnect from core' toolbar buttons, it becomes cluttered so to speak
- continue to show the toolbar by default, but do not include the 'connect' 'disconnect' buttons because they are readily available in right click menu of the relevant network
- do not show the toolbar by default, as these buttons are seldom used (joining and parting channels is easily done by right click or typing /part)

What do you personally use?

Is there a way to find out what do people more often use for joining and leaving channels and connecting/disconnecting from IRC? Is there a means to obtain statistics on the usage of the toolbar buttons?

History

#1 - 01/31/2018 07:32 PM - romibi

see <https://github.com/quassel/quassel/pull/160>

some of the requested changes are already done ...

one could additionally hide the toolbar by default ... but i'm not sure if this is necessary